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1. WE INTERESTED IN PRESS REPORTS OF NEW WORKING GROUP ON SOVIET AFFAIRS. WOULD APPRECIATE FILL-IN ON HOW IT WILL WORK.
2. BECAUSE OF INCREASING (NOW DESPERATE) URGENCY IN RESOLVING POL AND CONS STAFFING PROBLEMS, WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMAL RUN-DOWN OF HOW MATTERS STAND. SPECIFICALLY:
 - A. HAS SONTAG ASSIGNMENT BEEN RESOLVED?
 - B. WHERE DOES MANDEL STAND? (WE HAVE NO REPLY TO QUERY IN PARA 2, MOSCOW 10091.)
 - C. PROSPECTS FOR OTHER CONSULAR SLOT.

WE BELIEVE SITUATION IS SUFFICIENTLY CRITICAL TO GO HIGH ENOUGH IN BUREAUCRACY TO BYPASS NORMAL DELAYS AND FIDDLING--WHICH HAVE KEPT US ON MARGIN FOR MONTHS AND HAVE MADE US SERIOUSLY VULNERABLE TO UN-CONFIDENTIAL

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